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Eau Claire County's 4-H Newsletter



4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills.

Hello fine 4-H folks!

Summer is flying by.... How is that possible? Things are starting to feel a little bit like "normal" with a super-busy schedule. I have been holding programming every week in collaboration with the school district since camp week. Phew! It's been great to share 4-H with so many new young people.

And, I've been preparing for Farm Technology Days and the Eau Claire County Fair. 4-H will have a tent and table at Farm Tech Days. If you have not signed up to volunteer at the FTD Food stand, please do so. You will find info on page 11. Children under age 12 are not able to volunteer so if you want to bring them to the 4-H table so that they can help me promote 4-H and hand out Culver's ice cream tokens while you volunteer, please contact me and we can arrange that.

Extension Educators will be providing project-based activities in the Blue Ribbon tent at the Eau Claire County Fair on Tuesday and Sunday. Come check out the fun!

And remember that the fiscal year just ended for your clubs and groups. Financials will be due to the county office, soon. There is a new process that was announced a couple of weeks ago to staff. I will be sending information to club leaders, soon with details on what you will need to do. But, you can get ready by getting all of your income and expenses listed.

Don't forget about Record Books! Record books will be due to your club in August. It is important to remember what you did for your project learning during the year and reflect on it so that you can make goals for next year and grow in your project learning.

There are lots of opportunities to support 4-H fundraising and exhibit your projects in the coming months. I can't wait to see you out and about.

All the best,

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**Does your club or project group
have a Facebook page?**

Let us know about it so Extension can be a fan. Be sure your club/project “likes” [EC County UWEX](#)—let us help each other get the word out!

New to 4-H this year?

Be sure to “like” [Eau Claire County UW-Extension](#), and the [Expo Center](#), on Facebook to stay current of 4-H and Fair info!

AND

Add “[Extension Rachel](#)” to your friends.



Project Literature

Need 4-H publication materials?

EC County 4-H’s Publication Library just grew! In addition to materials for the many projects we already had, we just received publications on the following project areas:

- | | | |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| + Adult Leadership | + Science: Wind Power and Robotics | + Health |
| + Service Learning | + Celebrate Art | + Aerospace |
| + Scale Models | + Photography | + Horses |
| + Theatre Arts | + Sewing | + Rabbits |

See the full library list here: “[Project Literature Library](#)”. Come to the Extension Office to check-out materials for a month, free!

If you are a **club officer**: we have publications to help you better understand your duties! Contact the Extension Office to borrow them.

Looking for **Cloverbud** materials? Contact the Extension Office.

You can always purchase your own items at

www.4hmall.org

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CLUBS!

Submit the minutes from your last meeting for admission in the *Clover Leaves* so your members can see the highlights and other clubs can see your good example!

Email to Andy by the 20th of each month.

Andy.Heren@co.eau-claire.wi.us

Calendar

July-Aug: ECASD partnered programming

July 20-22: Farm Tech Days (Eau Claire County)

July 26-Aug 1: Eau Claire County Fair

Aug 20-22: State Dog Show/Obedience (Tomah)

Nov 6: Fall Forum

Nov 13: County Awards Banquet

For more programming, please see the Virtual Learning Community Page: [Virtual Learning Community](#) – Wisconsin 4-H or check out “Events” in 4Honline



Leaders

Eau Claire County 4-H Leaders Association

Sep 14, 2021

6:30 PM

Agenda Items:

- Fundraising
- Financial Report
- Programming Report
- Recruitment
- Discovery Days
- National 4-H Week
- Charter/Paperwork

Volunteer in Preparation Training

Who should take Volunteer in Preparation Training?—Anyone who is planning on being a volunteer with 4-H! If you're going to be planning events for young people with a 4-H hat on, you need to take VIP as part of the process to become a certified volunteer.

Please contact Rachel if you want to take this training. Dates will be scheduled on an “as-needed” basis.

4-H On the Air Schedule



Club leaders! It's time to reserve a month for your club to do 4-H On the Air! Eau Claire County is the first Saturday of the month,

Please contact Andy at the Extension office by calling 715-839-4712 or email Andy.Heren@co.eau-claire.wi.us to reserve your month. We will need the club name, contact person, and phone number and email.

Thanks!

1st Saturday Of The Month

Month	Club	Contact
August	Rodell Busy Bees	Amanda Robinson
September	Eau Claire Adventurers	Amy Hahn
October	Pleasant Hill Go Getters	Jodi Thesing-Ritter
November	Little Red Cardinals	Penny Helwig
December	Pleasant Valley	Heather Iverson

Cloverbud and Exploring Judging

If you have a son or daughter in Cloverbuds or Exploring, call Andy at the Extension office to schedule their face to face judging time on Thursday, July 29. Fifteen minute time slots are from 9:30-5:15. Call early for your choice time! 715-839-4712.

Market Match Program—Thank You!

Thank you so much to all those who have volunteered to sell the tokens for this year's Market Match at the Saturday Farmers Market at Phoenix Park. Your time is so appreciated by those who run the program and those who use it.!

2021 Wisconsin Make It With Wool Competition

Published on June 14, 2021 by [Kara Loyd](#)

2021 Wisconsin Make It With Wool Competition

The Wisconsin Make It With Wool competition is a sewing and fashion design competition using wool or wool blend fabrics to create clothing and novelty items that showcase the beauty and versatility of wool.

The competition is open to all Wisconsin residents and will take place at the Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival on Saturday, September 11, 2021. There are two competitions to enter.

Garment Competition

Contestants select, construct and model their garments at the Make It With Wool Style Show. Garments may include a dress, jumper, jacket, coat, cape, shirt, vest, sweater, skirt, pants or shorts. Entries are split into age divisions and are judged on appropriateness to contestants lifestyle, construction quality, coordination of fabrics with style of garment, creativity, and wool promotion/marketability. Fabrics and yarns must be tested prior to the competition and must be at least 60% wool to qualify for the contest.

Novelty Competition

Contestants can create a wide variety of items using wool in this category, including but not limited to slippers, purse, scarf, shawl, hat, mittens, rugs, quilts.

Entries must be postmarked by August 8, 2021.

For complete rules and entry forms, visit www.wisconsinsheepandwoolfestival.com Click on 'Competitions' and select "Make It With Wool" from the dropdown menu. Contact state director Becky Mehringer for more information or with questions.

920-220-1026, wisconsinmiww@gmail.com

Record Books

Record books will be due to your club leaders in August!

Historically, an achieving 4-H member:

1. Attended at least four club meetings
 2. Presented a public demonstration
 3. Presented a public exhibit
- Submitted a completed record book

The Leaders Association met in June and has voted to waive the requirements of achievement except submitting a completed record book. For the 2020-2021 4-H Year, the number of meetings, a public demonstration, and public exhibit requirements are waived.

To be an achieving 4-H member in 2020-2021:

1. ~~Attended at least four club meetings~~
 2. ~~Presented a public demonstration~~
 3. ~~Presented a public exhibit~~
- Submitted a completed record book

Club leaders are to turn record books to UW Extension by Tuesday, September 14 for county level nominations and 3rd through 5th grade and 6th through 8th grade record book awards. A nomination form should be in each submitted record book.

Record book forms can be found at <https://eauclaire.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-forms-documents/>



These links aren't working. If you would like a copy that has working links, please contact Andy at the Extension office and he will email you a copy.

For Immediate Release

Wisconsin Farm Technology Days 2021 Will Award 3 Scholarships To Eau Claire County Area Students

EAU CLAIRE, WI (May 27, 2021) —Wisconsin Farm Technology Days 2021 today announced that three scholarships are available to Eau Claire County and surrounding area students for post high school agricultural training. While applications are due by August 20, 2021, all candidates must participate in the Eau Claire show that will be held July 20-22, 2021 at Huntsinger Farm, the largest producer and processor of horseradish in the country.

The three scholarship awards are for \$2,000, \$1000, and \$500 respectively among qualified applicants who have participated in Farm Technology Days since planning began.

Students interested in applying for the scholarships who have not yet participated in any of the planning for the Eau Claire show can find volunteer opportunities at <https://www.wifarmtechdays.org/volunteers>.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must take post high school agriculture related training, long or short course within the University of Wisconsin System or Wisconsin Technical College System. (This includes the study of Genetics, Landscape, Architecture, Biochemistry, Bacteriology, Food Industry, Horticulture, Environment Sciences, Agriculture Journalism, and other agriculture related fields of study.)
- Candidates for the scholarships must be an Eau Claire County or neighboring county resident and attend school in one of those counties. Neighboring counties are Chippewa County, Clark County, Jackson County, Trempealeau County, Buffalo County, Pepin County, and Dunn County.
- Candidate must be planning to enter their senior year of high school or 1st year of college at the time of application in the fall of 2021.
- Candidate rank in the upper 50% of the class preferred with a minimum grade point of 3.0. Please attach high school transcript with the application.

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- Candidate must have participated in the Eau Claire County Wisconsin Farm Technology Days activities at some time during the period of 2018 through 2021.

Full [requirements](#) and application [form](#) are available at <https://www.wifamtechdays.org>.

About Wisconsin Farm Technology Days

Wisconsin Farm Technology Days is a three-day outdoor event showcasing the latest developments in production agriculture, including practical applications and recent research and technological developments. This is the only farm show of its size in the United States that is organized and run entirely by volunteers. As the largest outdoor agricultural event in the state, it welcomes more than 45,000 attendees, with more than 600 commercial and educational vendors. The first WFTD show was named Farm Progress Days and was held in Waupaca County in 1954.

About Agriculture in Eau Claire County

Agriculture works hard for Eau Claire County every day. Family-owned farms, food processors and agriculture-related businesses generate thousands of jobs and millions of dollars of economic activity while contributing to local income and tax revenues. Eau Claire County, though dominated by the dairy industry, raises everything from meat goats to milking sheep to apples, grapes and vegetables. The county has seen farm numbers rise, while farm acreage has declined to an average farm size of 155 acres. Migration from the city to rural areas has resulted in smaller farms producing a variety of products. A diverse population has created opportunities to fill ethnic and specialty food niches. Meanwhile, county institutions and farmers have joined forces to produce fresh, healthy products to meet a growing demand for local food.

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WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

AUGUST 5-15, 2021

Presented By  uscellular



We're Hiring!

Have you, or someone you know, always wanted to see what it is like behind the scenes at Wisconsin State Fair? This is your opportunity! The Agriculture Department is hiring hardworking and fun individuals (and lodging may be available)! The 2021 Wisconsin State Fair dates are August 5-15th. If interested, please email us at entryoffice@wisstatefair.com with your name, availability and the position(s) you are interested in.

Available positions include:

- **Ag Base Staff (17+)** -Setting up and assisting during livestock shows, directing vehicles during animal changeover, misc. other tasks.
- **Gate 5 Staff (17+)** -Directing traffic, answering exhibitor questions, monitor vehicles entering and exiting WSF grounds.
- **Discovery Barnyard Staff (17+)** -Oversee educational stations, educate the public, and care for animals in the exhibit.
- **Offsite Exhibitor Parking Lot Staff (18+)** -Assist with parking vehicles and livestock trailers and monitor vehicles.
- **Scooper Trooper (18+)** -Shoveling manure out of barns, during livestock shows, and keeping grounds clean.

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Virtual Learning Community Opportunities to Teach & Lead

*Virtual Learning Community – Opportunity to Teach and Lead in 2021

Across the Division of Extension we have been learning and improving our transition to virtual spaces. You haven't heard from the Virtual Learning Community since our Summer Virtual Learning Community, but Positive Youth Development in virtual spaces has continued to grow and develop. Since summer we've been building out virtual opportunities and had over 500 people registered for our first ever Virtual Fall Forum AND hundreds of volunteers registered and participated in our Virtual Annual Leader Trainings. In order to continue building out a community of learning around the state, **we need Youth Leaders and Adult Volunteers!**

Below are some commonly asked questions:

Why are we inviting YOU?

We have BIG DREAMS:

- provide high, quality virtual opportunities for youth and families across the state, **Kindergarten-13th Grades and Adults**
 - involve **YOUTH and adult leaders, staff and community partners** in facilitating planned activities
- provide **additional promotion** for programs that are being offered across the state

What type of content are you looking for?

We are looking for project area content, leadership trainings and open spaces for youth to engage and connect around other topics/areas of interest. If you have an interest or passion and are willing to share it with others, we'll help make it work in a virtual space.

Does the session need to be new?

Nope. We know that many participants were just getting to know the calendar and as they did never attended all the sessions that might have interested them. Also, if you're like us, you've been learning and tweaking. If you have a program that you have already offered and are willing to offer it again, please do!

Can I submit more than one session?

Absolutely! We all know that virtual programs are most effective in 40 minutes, so if you have too much content for one session, a series is great. We've also learned from our evaluation that participants enjoy seeing each other more than once and recognizing faces and names.

Is there a deadline to submit?

Nope. Programs are needed ongoing! Submission dates are weekly. After you submit, sessions will be reviewed by a committee of youth leaders, volunteers and staff using our Positive Youth Development learning review process adapted for virtual learning.

I would like a little more information about Virtual Learning Community before I submit. Where can I go?

Fair enough. With the lessons learned, we have a new submission process, facilitator support resources, a uniform registration process, evaluation process and a plan for promotion and marketing. Our website can be found at <https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/virtual-learning-community/>.

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Okay! I'm convinced. Where do I submit?

Submissions can be made at: https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/ife/form/SV_2idXsm8tPCVGILz.

With the easy to use back button, you can explore the submission form to learn a little more about the types of sessions and content.

What happens after I submit?

Our committee will respond to submissions with a follow up e-mail or call to the primary contact within a week.

The Virtual Learning Community knows how important supportive relationships within youth development spaces are to creating community, valuing youth voice and empowering action in our communities. We are committed to ensuring that anyone who wants to find an engaging, educational, and FUN online connection will be able to do so easily. We hope you will help us make it happen.

In closing, as we wrap up 2020, we want to celebrate so many of you for being a part of our programming. It has not been an easy year, but we appreciate all of you continuing to engage and "learn by doing."

Looking forward to connecting with even more of you in 2021!!

Volunteers Urgently Needed for Farm Technology Days Food Tent!

Calling all 4-H Families! We need your help! The 4-H Leaders Association will be staffing Food Tent #1 at the 2021 Farm Technology Days. We need 40 volunteers each day- July 20-22. We plan to use the funds raised from this fundraising opportunity to help support youth development programming including trips for our 4-H youth. We hope every family in our 4-H program will volunteer for at least one shift. You can sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040f4baaac2ca7ff2-food>

Please visit the sign up TODAY to register for your shift!

EAU CLAIRE COUNTY

2021

JULY 20-22



THE FUTURE OF FARMING IS HERE!



James E. Volbrecht Memorial Scholarship APPLICATION

The Thesing-Ritter Family will award one \$300 scholarship to an active Eau Claire County 4-H or regional FFA member involved in the Eau Claire County livestock or dairy projects who plans to pursue post-secondary education. This scholarship is in memorial to James Volbrecht who was a longtime supporter of 4-H and the dairy and livestock projects. Jim graduated from CVTC with an Ag Mechanics degree in 1984 and he was named Outstanding Young Farmer in 1992. Tragically, Jim died in a farming accident in 2019. This scholarship is given in gratitude for his years of support of young people in Eau Claire County and will honor his memory.

Scholarship winners will be notified at the Livestock Auction at on Saturday, July 31.

Name_____

Address_____

Phone Number_____

Please type your responses to the following:

1. What has your experience in 4-H/FFA taught you?
2. How do you plan to use knowledge gained from your 4-H/FFA experience in the future?
3. What are your plans for post-secondary education?
4. What are your career plans?

Applicants should also include:

- a current resume of involvement and experience

Applications should be emailed to Jodi Thesing-Ritter at:

thesinjm@uwec.edu by 11:59 p.m. Thursday, July 29.



Sheboygan County 4-H Cat Project Celebrates the 26th Annual Open Household Pet Cat Show!



4-H Sanctioned Event
*** Face Coverings are
Required to Attend***

"Mystical, Magical World of Cats"

Sunday July 18 , 2021

9:00am - 3:00pm

Sheboygan Lakers Ice Center

1202 South Wildwood Avenue Sheboygan WI

Admission!!
\$2

**ages 6 and up
or Cat food
donation of 3 cans
or 1 bag per person
-to be given to local
shelter-**

Fun For All!!

**Vendors,
Raffle Tables,
Silent Auction,
Decorated Cage
Contest,
Cat Costume Contest,
Spectator's
Choice Award,
Food Available**

**For more information on Exhibitor, Vendor, or Sponsorship Forms, Please
contact sheboygan4hcatproject@gmail.com or Alice Samse 920-467-1558**



WHY YOU SHOULD CONSIDER BEING A YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AIDER

59.4%

of Wisconsin Youth
have experienced depression, anxiety,
self-harm, or suicidal ideation in the past
12 months

1 in 5

Youth live with
a mental health condition



Youth Mental Health First Aid is designed to teach parents, family members, caregivers, teachers, school staff, peers, neighbors, health and human services workers, and other caring citizens how to help an adolescent (age 12-18) who is experiencing a mental health or addictions challenge or is in crisis. Youth Mental Health First Aid is primarily designed for adults who regularly interact with young people.

Sign up for a FREE Youth MHFA Training
at <https://wirose.wisc.edu/community-programming/>



Virtual Youth Mental Health First Aid

First Aiders will complete a **2-hour, self-paced online class**, and then participate in an Instructor-led Zoom Meeting. Limited to 25 adults.

Upcoming Trainings 9 am – 3 pm via Zoom

- [July 15th](#)
- [July 27th](#)
- [August 3rd](#)
- [August 24th](#)
- [Sept 2nd](#)

Who should be trained?

- Teachers
- School staff
- Coaches
- Camp counselors
- Youth group leaders
- Parents
- People who work with youth



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Trainings are offered through the Wisconsin Rural Opioid and Stimulant Engagement (WiROSE), funded by SAMHSA to address opioid and stimulant prevention, intervention, and recovery. WiROSE is a project of the Extension Health and Well-being Institute.



Reflect and Record

The end of summer is a great opportunity to stop and reflect on the past 4-H year. Many 4-H members reflect on their successes, their challenges, and their experiences through a 4-H record book. Record books are presented in a variety of ways, sometimes through journals, videos, or slideshow presentations. All of these formats allow 4-H members to reflect on their project goals and determine how much progress was made over the past year.

Keeping record books throughout a 4-H career will help youth end up with a summary of all that they've done through their time in 4-H. This summary can be helpful when filling out job and college applications. Record books may also be helpful when applying for county scholarships or awards.



Developing Life Skills

Keeping records of work during a 4-H career helps to grow important life skills.

- » **Self-reflection** on experiences and accomplishments
- » **Goal setting** for the future
- » **Planning and organizing** a successful project or experience
- » **Critical thinking** when challenges arise or things don't go quite as planned
- » **Budgeting** time to meet deadlines and budgeting money to cover the cost of supplies

Adults can **create space** for youth reflection.

- » Help your youth consider what their goals were for the past year and determine if they met their own expectations.
- » Begin to consider goals for next year. Ask questions like, "If you were going to do things again, how would you do them differently?"
- » Reflect regularly with your youth about their experiences at meetings and events.
- » Take a lot of pictures. Photos and videos are great ways to record participation in activities while also recording achievements.
- » Set aside a few minutes every month for 4-H youth to fill out records.

Clubs and counties may offer awards for keeping high quality records. Check with your local club leader or county educator to learn more.



Have a minute? Please provide feedback by filling out this [5-question survey](#)





Track Your Progress

4-H members like you do awesome things every year. Keeping track of what you do in 4-H can help you to talk about your accomplishments with others. Many members keep track of what they did with a 4-H record book. Record books can be really helpful when you apply for college, jobs, or scholarships! If you are unsure of what record keeping your county does, ask your 4-H educator or a club advisor. A sample might be posted on your county webpage.

What should I record?

There's a lot that you can do in 4-H, so keeping track of everything might seem like a lot of work. If you answer "Yes" to any of these questions, you should include it in your record.

- » Did you learn something?
- » Did you complete a project?
- » Did you accomplish a goal that you set for yourself?
- » Did you receive an award or a scholarship?
- » Did you travel somewhere with 4-H?
- » Did you spend or receive money for your project?
- » Did you make a presentation or give a speech?
- » Did you participate in a club activity?
- » Did you serve in a leadership role?

How do I record it?

Once you've got something to record, you have a lot of ways to keep track of it. Use whatever works best for you and the situation! You might use a mix of all of these things!

- » Write your record on a piece of paper, and keep all the paper in a folder.
- » Write all your records in a notebook.
- » Create a 4-H career scrapbook.
- » Set aside a box for ribbons, photos, and all your records.
- » Take a video of yourself where you talk about what you did.
- » Type your records in an online document.



Completing a craft project or helping out with a club community service project are great things to include in your records!

**If you store your records online, have an adult help you keep your information safe!
It's always good to store an extra copy of your digital records somewhere.**



Club officers should record their time spent learning to lead.

Records should **always** answer these questions:

1. What did you do?
2. When did you do it?
3. What did you learn along the way?
4. What important details do you want to remember?

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Exploring 4-H for New Families is developed by Heidi Vanderloop Benson, Chippewa County 4-H Program Educator and Ben Hoppe, Brown County 4-H Program Educator, UW-Madison Division of Extension.

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Club Minutes



PVC June 2021 Meeting Minutes

Before the meeting we went to Nellie Holsteins for a tour of the dairy and to see Emma's cow, Ablaze. We then went to the Paint Shack to paint kindness rocks. The meeting was called to order by Allison followed by pledges led by Lillian. Roll call was taken by saying your favorite dairy product. We also sang Happy Birthday to Emma and June. The motion to accept the secretary's report was made by Emma and seconded by Cierra. The treasurer's report was also read.

For old business, reports were given about hiking at Beaver Creek and 4-H camp. Lindsay will send thank you notes to Nellie Holsteins for the tour and Green Oasis for the rocks. Members were reminded of the open house at the Pleasant Valley Museum in Cleghorn on June 23. Our club has 4-H on the Air in July. Dana will contact Scott at WAXX about when we can record. Lillian, Ada, June, Rosie, Emma, and Allison volunteered to participate. There was no other old business.

For new business, we decided to donate to the silent auction donation at the fair. We will do a school/college/ life supplies theme. A motion was made by Cierra and seconded by Connor for the club to spend up to \$35 on laundry baskets. Members are asked to contribute things to fill the baskets. Donations can be brought to the next meeting, given to Wathke's, or dropped off at the Paint Shack. Emma will take care of getting the baskets to the fair. We talked about the possibility of cleaning up the Memorial Garden in Cleghorn Park. Allison will contact Kathy to get more info on this. We talked about our upcoming July and August meetings as well. Letters of intent to run for office and possible constitution changes should be submitted at the July meeting. Members also asked some questions related to the fair that Wendy will check with Debbie Kitchen about. There was no other new business.

For the youth leader report, OYC talked about how some of the food things at the fair would go. For the leaders report we talked about reimbursements, raffle tickets, and members and adults were encouraged to sign up for the adult leaders' brat stand, Kathy Cloverbud help, Market Match, and Farm Tech Days. Wendy reported that only completion of a record book would be needed to achieve in 4-H this year.

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ada and seconded by Connor. After the meeting, Camryn gave a demonstration on making a decorative piñata and Cierra demonstrated screen painting.

Submitted by Lindsay Duerkop



Where are your club's minutes? Why aren't they here? They can be!

Email them to Andy at Andy.Heren@co.eau-claire.wi.us by the end of the month to have them included in the *Clover Leaves*!

Club Minutes

June 2021 Meeting Minutes Eau Claire Clovers 4-H Club

The Eau Claire Clovers 4-H Club June meeting was held at the Eau Claire County Fair Grounds, on June 13 at 4:00 P.M.

The energizer was geocaching led by the Skutley family. Beth then called the meeting to order and pledges were done. June birthdays were announced and attendance was taken. Members were sent the secretary's report from May before meeting to review. The secretary's report was motioned by Marshall and seconded by Miles.

The treasurer's report was read by Patrica. which was motioned by Anna and seconded by Marshall.

In old business, members should have signed up for this year's projects. Julia and Patrica talked about their experience at the 4-H summer camp. Ben and Anna then told us about working the market match signup booth. Beth then talked about the brat barn that the club held, and we discussed the results from the barn. Then the silent auction was discussed. The old business was motioned by Miles and seconded by Marshall.

In the new business, we need volunteers for the fair, please check Facebook page if you are interested. We are also looking for volunteers for the WI Farm Tech Days. Congratulations to Kendall for winning the contest for the plat book cover. The new business was motioned by Evan and seconded by Julia.

The leader's report was posted on the Facebook page.

Anna motioned the adjournment of the meeting and Evan seconded it. Beth then adjourned the meeting.

The fundraiser this month is to the Chippewa Valley Free Clinic.

Pleasant Hill Go Getters June 14, 2021 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Lily at 6:39 PM on June 14th, 2021. Lorelei and Grayson lead the pledges. There was no Ice Breaker. Abby read the secretaries report and Grayson and Lorelei motioned for the secretary's report. There were 4 families in attendance.

For old business, Grayson talked about making the cream puffs at the last meeting. Abby talked about replacing flags at the cemetery. The Pleasant Hill Go-Getters received a thank you card from Post 53. They said that they were very grateful for another year of replacing flags. Jillian talked about the flower fundraiser. Lorelei talked about the summer day camp. The old business was motioned by Lorelei and Grayson.

For new business, we were going to ask on Facebook for a good new date to clean up Sherman Park since it was storming on the scheduled date. For the July meeting, Jodi said we could have it at her house and that Mason and McCabe could lead the project. We will put out a Facebook poll to see if there is more interest in doing rockets or tie dye. The YQCA needs to be done by July 1st. The 4H fair will be starting July 27 to August 1. We need volunteers to help in the OYC mobile food stand. We will be making Plarn for a statewide service project on June 22nd from 5-6pm and July 7th from 5-6pm. For Farm Technology Days on July 20-22, we need parents or older youth to sign up for a shift. In the Clover Leaves, the clothing review is on June 24th. We need adults or older youth to sign up for the Market Match at the farmer's market. There is also a Midwest Photo Challenge, which is 3 photos taken by you. They must be submitted by June 30th.

Abby and Evan motioned, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:04pm. After the meeting, 2 families stayed to play yard games!

Respectfully submitted,
Abby Hendrickson



Superintendent Meeting

July 13, 2021

Pleasant Valley Town Hall
S10414 Cty Rd HH/I
Eleva, WI 54738



6:00PM Expo Superintendents
7:00PM Animal Superintendents



2021 EAU CLAIRE COUNTY FAIR



JULY 25 - AUGUST 1

- Open to Friends & Family by Invite -
Food on the Grounds Monday - Sunday



DAILY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 25

5 PM Open Class Beer, Soda & Wine Registration, **Pavilion**
5:30 PM Beer, Soda, & Wine Judging, **Pavilion**

Monday, July 26

9 AM Horse & Pony Pleasure Show, **Horse Arena**

Tuesday, July 27

For Exhibit Entry drop off, please use Expo west entrance.

7:30 AM Grounds Gate & Fair Office open
7:30 - 9:30 AM Rabbits check-in, **Show Tent**
9 - 11 AM Exhibit Entry Drop-off for last name A-H, **Expo Building**
9:30 AM Rabbit Show, animals released after show, **Show Tent**
10 AM - 3 PM Blue Ribbon Youth Activities, **Blue Ribbon Tent**
11 AM - 1 PM Exhibit Entry Drop-off for last name I-P, **Expo Building**
1 PM Eau Claire 4-H Older Youth Council Fair Olympics, **Blue Ribbon Tent**
1 - 3 PM Exhibit Entry Drop-off for last name Q-Z, **Expo Building**
3 PM Small Animal arrival and check-in, **Blue Ribbon Tent**
3:30 PM Small Animal Show, animals released after show, **Show Tent**
4 - 8 PM Social Distanced Face-to-Face judging: Aerospace, Modular Construction, Robotics, and Scale Models, Bring your project and your own chairs, **Blue Ribbon Tent & Tent B**
4 - 8 PM Exhibit Judging: Cake Decorating, Crocheting, Family Living, Foods & Nutrition, Home Furnishings, and Knitting, **Expo Building**
4 - 8 PM Barns available to exhibitors, **Barns A, C & D**

Wednesday, July 28

7:30 AM Grounds Gate & Fair Office open
7:30 - 9:30 AM Poultry check-in, **Show Tent**
9 AM Horse Project Gymkhana, **Horse Arena**
9 AM Exhibit Judging, **Expo Building**
9 AM Social Distanced Face-to-Face Judging: Computer, DVD & Television Production, Drama, History, Heritage, Music & Puppets, Bring your project and your own chairs, **Tent B**
9:30 AM Poultry Show, animals released after show, **Show Tent**
2 PM Rocket Launch, **Large Outside Field**
4 - 8 PM Swine check-in, **Barn D**

Check Facebook & the website for photos.

Profiles Livestock Show Supply & Custom Embroidery will be on the grounds Thursday - Sunday

Thursday, July 29

8 AM Grounds Gate & Fair Office open
8 AM - 9 AM Market Goat & Sheep weigh-in & ultrasound, **Barn D**
8 AM - 12 PM Beef arrival, **Barn C**
8 AM - 4 PM Social Distanced Face-to-Face judging: Cloverbud & Exploring, **Expo Building**
9 AM - 12 PM Swine weigh-in & ultrasound, **Barn D**
12 PM - 7 PM Dairy check-in, **Barn A**
1 PM Market Beef weigh-in & ultrasound, **Barn C**
4 PM Exotic & Goat Show, animals released Sun. at 4 PM, **Show Tent**
5 PM Sheep Show, animals released Sun. at 4 PM, **Show Tent**

Friday, July 30

7 AM Grounds Gate & Fair Office open
9 AM Swine Show, **Show Tent**
1-4 PM Pop-Up COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic, **Expo Building**
4 PM Military Color Guard presentation, **Tribute Garden**
4:30 PM Kindschi Pedal Pull Registration, **Barn A**
5 PM Kindschi Pedal Pull - Ages 4-12, **Barn A**

Saturday, July 31

6 AM Grounds Gate & Fair Office open
9 AM Beef Show, animals released Sun. 4 PM, **Show Tent**
1-4 PM Pop-Up COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic, **Expo Building**
5:30 PM Livestock Auction, **Show Tent**
6:30 PM Livestock Sale of Champions, **Show Tent**
10 PM Friends of the Fair Silent Auction Ends, **Expo Building**

Sunday, August 1

6 AM Grounds Gate open
8 AM Fair Office open
9 AM Dog Show, **Dog Arena**
9 AM Dairy Show, animals released Sun. at 4 PM, **Show Tent**
10 AM Eau Claire 4-H Older Youth Council Fairly Fun Games, **Blue Ribbon Tent**
10 AM - 3 PM Blue Ribbon Youth Activities, **Blue Ribbon Tent**
11 AM K9 Dog, Bike Safety, Bike Rodeo & Giveaway, **Blue Ribbon Tent**
11 AM - 2 PM Friends of the Fair Chicken Dinner, **Tent B**
12 PM Alice in Dairyland Julia Nunes Visit, **Show Tent**
1 PM Friends of the Fair Silent Auction Closes, **Expo Building**
2 PM Friends of the Fair Tribute Garden Dedication, **Tribute Garden**
2:30 PM Friends of the Fair Raffle Drawing, **Tribute Garden**
3 PM Friends of the Fair Silent Auction Pick-Up, **Expo Building**
4 PM Exhibits & Animals Released
4-5 PM Fair Project Entry Pick up for last name N-Z, **Expo Building**
5-6 PM Fair Project Entry Pick up for last name A-M, **Expo Building**



2021 Eau Claire County Fair - Held at the Eau Claire County Expo Center
5530 Fairview Drive, Eau Claire, WI - Off of Lorch Ave. West of Hwy 93
Follow us: www.eauclairecountyfair.com or on Facebook at Eau Claire County Fair

*The Fair Committee will follow COVID-19 guidelines
as established by the Eau Claire County Health Department.*

6.27.21

Rabbit Project Workshops

Meeting: rabbit care/fair prep

June 30, 2021 @6:00pm @ St. Luke's Church

Meeting: fair prep/showmanship

July 7, 2021@6:00pm @ St. Luke's Church

Meeting: Tattooing/nail clipping/ fair prep

July 18, 2021@6:00pm Linda Rauter's yard

Nails clipped and tattooing are mandatory to exhibit!

St. Luke's address

S12860 Coon St

Osseo, WI 54758 (technically in Foster)

Linda's address

S12712 Coon St

Osseo, WI 54758 (technically in Foster)

The locations are down the road from each other.

We will be outside at the both locations unless inclement weather. Then we will be the basement of St. Luke's Church.

Any question please contact Linda Rauter: 715-597-2185 or 715-579-9946 & or Sara Potter-Melsness: 715-533-3861.

Thanks,

Sara Potter-Melsness

Rabbit Superintendent

Poultry Requirements

In order to show poultry at the 2021 fair the below documents must be provided at time of check in / Day of Poultry show:

1. Complete YQCA training – Provide 2021 Certificate
2. Possess current Premise ID # - Provide Photo copy of the certificate

Pullorum Test reflecting negative results. Note: Turkeys require additional testing as further defined within the fair book. (testing will **not** be offered on the day of show)

In effort to assist you with preparation for the fair I will be offering two opportunities as noted below:

- Pullorum Testing - \$1 fee Per bird to cover supplies. Collected at the time of testing.

Q&A: Such as what to expect on show day, Supply list, Show tips.

Attendance: Voluntary

Location: Residence of Brian Antczak / Poultry Superintendent @ E17101 Ludington Drive Fall Creek WI

Dates: 7/6/2021 and 7/8/2021

Time: 5PM – 7PM (This will be approached as a one on one event. So come when you can at any point in this time window.

Any questions leading up to this meeting just email or call.

For reference:

The format for the 2021 Eau Claire County Poultry show will be similar to last year's.

- Poultry will only be on site for 1 day. Arrive on the morning of the show, and depart following the show.
- Wednesday 28 of July: Check in starts at 7:30 AM. Poultry Show starts promptly at 9:00 AM.

The show will follow the order of the fair book.

Brian Antczak



Silent Auction *At the Fair*

Friday, July 24 after 6 PM
through
Saturday, July 31 at 10 PM.

The Silent Auction at the Eau Claire County 4-H Fair helps with the funding of the fair. Individuals, clubs and businesses from around the community can donate items or baskets. These donated items will be on display in an online site called 32Auctions.com and in the upper area of the Expo Building.

We are looking for donates from clubs, individuals and businesses. Donations may be delivered to Kathy Gehrke or Miranda Nelson. We ask that you indicate your individual name, club name, or business name that is donating the item(s) or basket along with a description of what you are donating, and a value of the item(s). We are asking that all items to be donated should be made by July 17.

If you would like to bid on any item or basket at the Silent Auction, there will be information on our new website <http://eauclairecountyfair.com>. Please include your name, address, phone number, and cell phone number (if you have one) when creating an account to bid.

The Silent Auction ends on Saturday at 10 PM. If you are the highest bidder, you may pick up your item(s) or basket and pay for them between 2 and 3 PM on Sunday at the Fairgrounds. We will contact you via your info in your bidding account if you are the highest bidder and have not picked your item or basket. If you cannot pick your item up by 3:00 PM, please make arrangements when contacted that you are the winning bidder.



Raffle

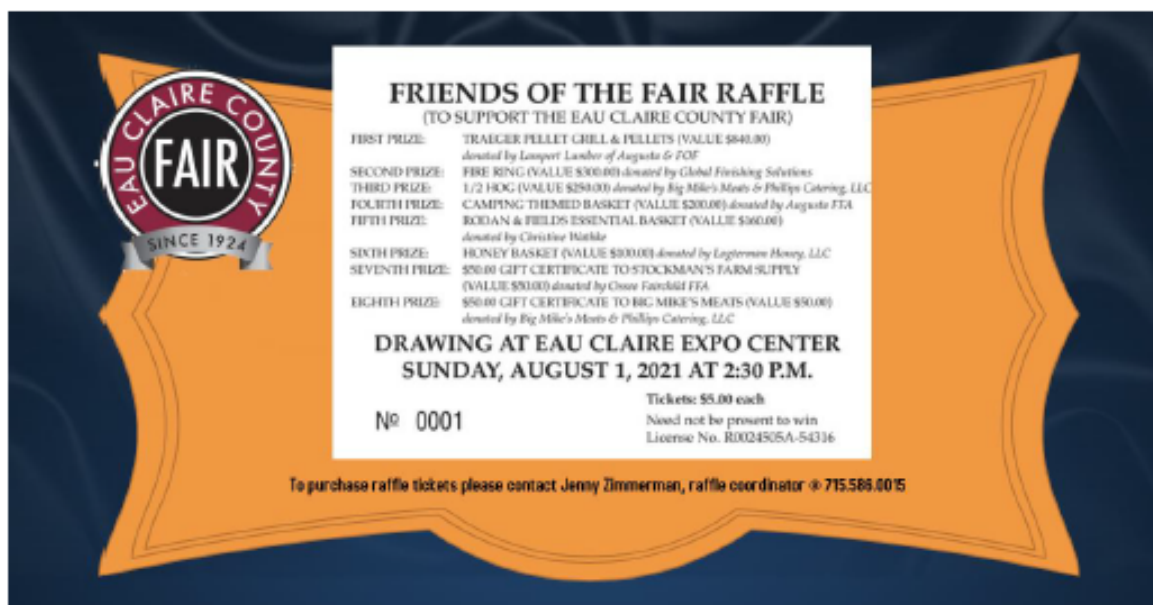
Eau Claire County Fair

July 28 – August 1, 2021

Tickets \$5 each

Drawing: Sunday, August 1 at 2:30pm

Need not be present to win



Each family who is exhibiting at the 2021 EC Fair, will be asked to do ONE of the following:

1. Sell/buy 5 raffle tickets (5 tickets at \$5 each = \$25)
2. Give a monetary donation of \$25
3. Provide a donation item for the silent auction, valued at \$25 or more

Tickets have been distributed, through a variety of ways. If you have not received your packet, wish to get more raffle tickets, or have any questions, please contact: Jenny Zimmerman – jenzimmerman3@gmail.com or 715-586-0015

Deadline: June 1 Please return your half sheet, tickets, and payment to Jenny Zimmerman (self-addressed envelope). Contact Jenny to make other arrangements if needed.

Thank you to those who have already returned their packets and purchased raffle tickets. Friends of the Fair appreciate your support!!

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Eau Claire County Friends of the Fair

Our Mission: To secure the resources needed to provide the financial stability that will assure the future of the Eau Claire County Fair as a family and youth focused community event.

A message from the Eau Claire County Friends of the Fair,

The Friends of the Fair (FOF) has worked tirelessly to ensure that the youth of Eau Claire County are able to participate and exhibit projects to show what they have accomplished over the past year. In order to achieve this goal and meet our mission, FOF annually strives to secure the financial support necessary to successfully host a fair. This couldn't be done without support, in-kind donations, sponsorships from businesses, community members, non-profit organizations, area grants, and by individuals and families who believe in supporting the youth.

In the past, FOF held a golf outing and dinner to help off-set the cost of the fairgrounds and raise funds for all expenses. More recently, a silent auction and raffle have been the main fundraising events and have been a huge success for FOF and the fair by covering the annual expense of the fairgrounds (typically \$5,200 per year). With changes taking place with the County and Extension relationships, as well as the Covid-19 mandates that are in place, financial support for the fair this year will need to look a little different. This year, to put on the fair, FOF is asking each exhibiting fair family for support.

Each family will be asked to do ONE of the following:

1. Sell/buy 5 raffle tickets (5 tickets at \$5 each = \$25)
2. Give a monetary donation of \$25
3. Provide a donation item for the silent auction, valued at \$25 or more

**** See enclosed slip for instructions****

Friends of the Fair understands these are difficult times for everyone. They, along with the Fair Committee, continue to look for cost saving measures through all aspects of the fair and follow up on any possible leads for donations and support, while continuing to host a high quality, youth and family focused event.

The FOF and the Fair Committee would also ask for families to volunteer at the fair. Volunteering helps reduce costs and is a great way to support the fair.

For our youth, the county fair fosters life skills, leadership, emotional and social development, and strength in family, amongst other important aspects. These benefits and elements, both direct and indirect, have been a tradition at our fair and are the reasons we are working tirelessly to continue to offer this experience to our youth.

Get involved and support the fair, while supporting our youth!

Thank you,

Eau Claire County Friends of the Fair Board & Committee



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Family Last Name: _____

Name(s) of Youth Exhibiting in Family: _____

Address: _____

Please indicate which option your family will participate in. Select ONE:

- ☐ Buy/Sell \$25 worth of raffle tickets (5 tickets total at \$5 each)
5 tickets are enclosed
Fill out raffle tickets, write check payable to: Friends of the Fair
Send to or drop off with Jenny Zimmerman at address below
- ☐ Donate \$25 to Friends of the Fair to cover 2021 Fair Expenses
Return the unsold raffle tickets
Write check payable to: Friends of the Fair
Send to or drop off with Jenny Zimmerman at address below
- ☐ Provide an item for the Silent Auction, valued at \$25 or more
To be dropped off at the Eau Claire Co Expo building on Wednesday, July 28, 2021
List what you intend to donate: _____
- ☐ Check here if you wish to sell/buy additional raffle tickets.
Please indicate how many you would like _____

Mail this completed slip, raffle tickets (sold & unsold) & payment to:

Jenny Zimmerman (FOF Raffle Coordinator & Secretary)

S15405 County Road R

Osseo WI 54758

715-586-0015

Jenzimmerman3@gmail.com



Greetings:

The Eau Claire County Fair Committee is excited to share our decision to move forward with the expectation of holding as much of the 2021 Eau Claire County Fair as possible. Regardless of what portion of the Fair may be held, we plan to provide a 2021 Fair experience for our exhibiting youth. We will be taking all required precautions to make the Fair safe for our exhibitors, volunteers, and judges as we move forward with preparations. We look forward to seeing our exhibitors and their projects at the 2021 Eau Claire County Fair!

Exhibitors that the 2020 Showcase would have been their last year showing will be allowed to exhibit one additional year at the 2021 Fair.

Updated Fair Books will be available March 15, 2021.

Fair Entry will be available May 1 – June 4, 2021 on Fair Entry.

Watch for updates: the Eau Claire County Fair Facebook page,
in the 4-H Cloverleaves, and the Friends of the Fair website
<http://eauclairecountyfair.com>

If you have any questions, please contact eauclairefair@gmail.com

Fair Sponsorship

If you would like to be a sponsor of the Eau Claire County Fair, please see the next three pages for the information and forms! Thank you for your support of the Eau Claire County Fair!



January 1, 2020

Greetings!

Since its first year in 1924, the Eau Claire County Fair has been an educational experience for patrons of all ages. This free and family focused event is held the last week in July, and truly has something for everyone. Visitors can enjoy the Classic Car Show, Cowboy Mounted Shooting Sports, Livestock Auction, Animal Exhibits, STEAM Day, Kid's Day activities on Friday and Saturday (*featuring a petting zoo, emergency vehicles, and safety displays*). Visitors can experience these and many more activities at the fair.

In an effort to create a more efficient sponsorship process for the Eau Claire County Fair, a streamlined application is furnished for your convenience. Sponsorship requests have been categorized for ease. This is an opportunity for you to contribute your support to the Eau Claire County Fair, with multiple levels available, including options to have your logo or name on the exclusive fair t-shirt for the 2020 Eau Claire County Fair!

None of these wonderful community opportunities would be possible without support from generous donors like you! The following page includes a breakdown of ways in which you can become or continue to be a partner in the future of the Eau Claire County Fair.

Sincerely,

Eau Claire County Fair Sponsorship Committee

Eau Claire County Fair Legacy Partner: (\$1,500+) You will receive all benefits associated with the Diamond Donors. Also, your company logo will be included beside your name on the official fair t-shirt and you will receive 5 complementary t-shirts for your support.

Diamond Donors: (\$1,000-\$1,499.99) Your name and company logo will be in color on the widely distributed fair brochure, included on our website and displayed on banners and event brochures throughout the fairgrounds. Your company name will be included on the official fair t-shirt.

Platinum Donors: (\$500-\$999.99) Your name will be listed in color on the fair brochure and included on our website and displayed on banners and event brochures throughout the fairgrounds.

Gold Donors: (\$250-\$499.99) Your name will be listed in color on the brochure and included on our website and displayed on banners throughout the fairgrounds.

Silver Donors: (\$100-\$249.99) Your name will be printed on our brochure and included on a banner during the fair.

Bronze Donors: (\$25-99.99) Your name will be listed with other generous donors on a banner during the fair.

If you are donating at a level that includes the promotion of your logo, please email your logo to lisa@johnsonlitho.com.

Questions? Please contact one of the following Sponsorship Committee Members with any questions you may have.

Debbie Kitchen [\(715\) 579-4703](tel:7155794703)
Cindi Syverson [\(715\) 864-7307](tel:7158647307)
Lisa Vetsch [\(715\) 271-5015](tel:7152715015)

Yes, I want to help the youth of Eau Claire County and support the Fair!

Please find enclosed my donation of \$_____. I would like my donation to go towards: (Please check all that apply). *Sponsorships are confirmed on a first come first serve basis.*

- ☐ Tent Sponsorships
- ☐ Special Fair Events (*Please indicate if you wish to support a specific event at the fair*)
- | | | |
|---|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Classic Car Show | <input type="checkbox"/> Kid's Day Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FFA Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Open Class Beer/Wine Judging | <input type="checkbox"/> STEAM Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cowboy Mounted Shooting Sports | | |
- ☐ In-Kind Donation (*Please specify the items donated and their value on the lines below*)
- Item:* _____ *Value:* _____
- ☐ Trophies/Ribbons/Fair Awards *If you wish, you may specify a category for the award you would like to sponsor on the line. (Ex. Computers, Natural Science, etc.)*
- OPTION #1* _____ *OPTION #2* _____
- ☐ Animal Awards
- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock (<i>Beef, Sheep, Goat, Swine</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy | <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry/Rabbit |
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- ☐ Unspecified Monetary Donation (*Your generous donation will be applied as needed*)

Name: _____

Company Name (*If Applicable*): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Please indicate your level of sponsorship (*Refer to the letter for levels*): _____

If donating as an Eau Claire County Fair Legacy Partner, please indicate t-shirt sizes for all 5 shirts.

Checks can be made payable to: "Friends of the Fair" and sent to:
P.O. Box 434 Augusta, WI 54722

We are asking that your donations be submitted by **February 28, 2020**. Payment must be submitted before your name or company logo will be added to fair materials. All proceeds will help with the continuation of the Eau Claire County Fair. Your support is greatly appreciated!
